

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 6, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.